

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yosser Ben Achour et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/733,232)	Examiner: Jana A. Hines
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Filed: December 12, 2003)	
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For: GENE ASSOCIATED WITH)	Confirmation No.: 4579
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.